

INDICT DEPUTIES FOR MURDER IN N. JERSEY STRIKE

Grand Jury Frees Sheriff Houghton of Blame in Arming Guards.

TWENTY-SIX NAMED FOR PERIL OF CHAIR

Are First To Be Charged—Shooting of Workers Declared Wanton.

By Telegraph to the Tribune
New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 5. For the first time in the history of this state, guards, employed to protect corporation property during a strike, were charged with criminal offences to-day, when twenty-six so-called deputy sheriffs of Middlesex County were indicted for murder in the first degree.

The defendants were charged with the wanton and deliberate slaying of two strikers and the wounding of twenty others in the Borough of Roosevelt, in the course of the fertilizer workers' strike in the Chrome and Carteret plants of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

The grand jury, in handing up its presentment, stated that the unanimous agreement of Sheriff Edward F. Houghton, acting throughout the strike in a rational way, maintained his authority and performed his duty in an honest, courageous and efficient manner. The jury exonerated him from all blame for the shooting and condemned him for "his manly and upright conduct."

The jury explained that the president of thirty-five years had authorized Sheriff Houghton in enlisting the assistance of deputies furnished through an organized private bureau.

Major Also Exonerated.

Major Joseph A. Hermann, of Roosevelt, was also exonerated from the charge of having failed in protecting corporation property rights.

Several hundred persons, mostly Roosevelt strikers, surrounded the county courthouse when the grand jury reported.

The courtroom was crowded with partial sympathizers of both employers and union men. No demonstration occurred when the presentment was read. It was received in stolid silence.

When Judge Daly entered the grand jury room court was declared in session, and Charles D. Snedeker, foreman of the jury, handed up the presentment. There were indictments for murder against twenty-six deputies, twenty-five of whom are in jail and one at large. The same deputies were also indicted for atrocious assault and battery.

Henry Patterson, John Gordon, John Smith, John Murphy, Robert J. Williams, James D. Williams, Frank J. Rick, Fred Muller, James Xavier, John Smith, Edward Gillen, Walter Bedell, Michael Manning, Harry Toney, William Erving, John C. Moran, Harry Gilmore, John O'Mara, Alexander Brummer, Harry Terrell, Harry C. Tiler, William McLaughlin, Toney Simon, Walter Batterson, John Mulvaney and Frederick Livingston.

Nearly all gave addresses in Newark which proved fictitious. Livingston is at large, and a general alarm has been sent out for his apprehension.

Nolan and Coyle Freed.

John H. Nolan and Frank Coyle, who have been held in jail for two weeks, were not indicted. They were discharged on the motion of the Prosecutor Florance, the evidence showing that they were at the Liebig plant in Newark at the time the shooting occurred at the Williams and Clark plant in Carteret.

The assault and battery indictments returned against the twenty-six deputies were for the wounding of the following strikers:

John Garsinsky, Joseph Furd, John Musika, Steve Elida, Harry Radick, Andrew Johnson, Steve St. Hilaire, Sam Kishka, Anton Corchanka, Andi Garsino, George Haenar, Charles Rabb, Fred Hasker, Palobok Stanislaw and H. Hilda.

In excusing the jury until February 10, Judge Daly warmly thanked them for their labors and paid a high tribute to their work on this case.

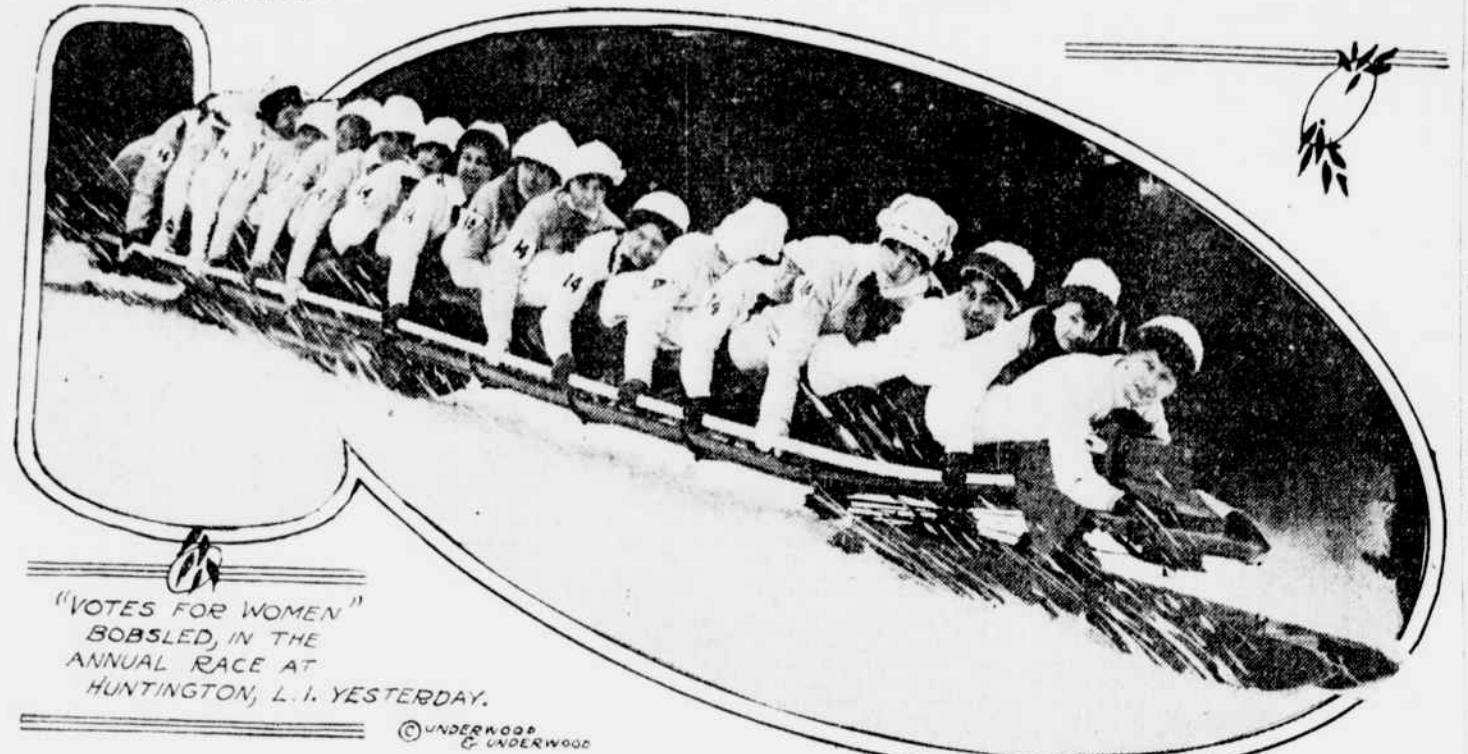
The ordinary course has been that the county judge received the indictments and handed them to the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial. The advantage of the presence of the Supreme Court justice is that the prisoners will be arraigned at once, their pleas taken, and dates set for trial.

ROAD BUILDERS ELECT

G. N. Tillson Named as President of Association.

George N. Tillson, consulting engineer to President Pounds of Brooklyn, was elected president of the American Road Builders' Association yesterday at its annual meeting, in the

"Votes for Women" Gets Lots of Attention and Bad Beating; Bobsled "1911" Carries Off Honors at Huntington Carnival



"VOTES FOR WOMEN"
BOBSLED, IN THE
ANNUAL RACE AT
HUNTINGTON, L. I. YESTERDAY.
UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

"Votes for Women" matrons and maids on bobsled "Greyhound" at Huntington snow carnival; from front to rear of the sled they are Mrs. Thomas Haggerty, Mrs. George Jacob, Mrs. D. V. Feather, Elsie Miller, Minnie Miller, Ellen Carlson, Nellie Budke, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Walter Dudley, Mrs. Ethel Rock, Margaret Walsh, Mrs. Vernon Du Bois, Mrs. Robert O'Brien, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Ethel Corwin, Barbara Glecker, Anna Hobel, Amanda Boyd, Ethel Harris, Mrs. William S. Bowker.

Huntington, Long Island, Feb. 5. The bobsled "1911," owned by the Matinecock Neighborhood Association, of Locust Valley, Long Island, won first prize at the eighth annual snow carnival here to-day both for time and for distance covered beyond the finishing line. Her time was 46 seconds for the mile, or eight seconds slower than the record time, made last year by the Tarantula, a Huntington sled. This year the bob "1911" defeated the "Greyhound," owned by the McKown brothers, of Cold Spring, after the brothers, of Cold Spring, after the two had tied, and the Tarantula had to be content with third place. Last year the Tarantula and the "1911" were tied, and the spider bird carried off the trophy and the cash prize.

All eyes of the thousands of spectators who were lined up in Main street this afternoon, despite the unpleasant weather conditions, were fixed upon the "Votes for Women" sled, which entered No. 14, in the bobsled race, run by the Tarantula. Huntington sled. This year the bob "1911" defeated the "Greyhound," owned by the McKown brothers, of Cold Spring, after the two had tied, and the Tarantula had to be content with third place. Last year the Tarantula and the "1911" were tied, and the spider bird carried off the trophy and the cash prize.

The grand jury, in handing up its presentment, stated that the bobsled "1911," owned by the Matinecock Neighborhood Association, of Locust Valley, Manhattan, was standing in front of the Central Presbyterian Church, well past the finish line. The Greyhound had completed a run, and its crew was lifting it around when it struck Mrs. Kennedy, fracturing her kneecap. She was carried to the Huntington Fire Headquarters, where she received attention from Dr. William B. Gibson.

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